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AIR RAID TOWERS

In as much as the peninsula of Florida juts itself out into a very conspicuous position and has become dotted with military projects, Floridians quite naturally will feel somewhat insecure until several hundred powerful anti-aircraft guns are set up for immediate and effective action.

General Blanding said in an address before a group of DeLand citizens the other night that 1,125 aircraft observation towers are to be erected in Florida. That would be an average of 16 towers for each of the 67 counties.

Such towers could be used to excellent advantage, of course, but defense will begin to look more business-like to Floridians when the factories have turned out large numbers of guns to be used in shooting down enemy planes after they have been sighted from the tower.—Lakeland Ledger.

NEW ONE FROM CALIFORNIA

For those who like to be perplexed, California offers a new hybrid—fruit or vegetable. It is a combination of cucumber and lemon and bears a name suggestive of its parentage—lemon-cuc.

The faintly and delicate newcomer has a smooth, sunny-yellow rind and bears outward resemblance to a large lemon. Split the skin, however, and the fragrance and appearance of a cucumber are revealed.

This anomalous cross between fruit and vegetable is reputed to be delicious sliced and served on lettuce with the addition of a bland French dressing. A half dozen cost 75 cents.—New York Times.

SUNBURN HINTS

Officers at Eglin Field, the army air corps proving ground at Valparaiso, have issued instructions to personnel giving some good rules to follow to guard against sunburn.

Remember that the skin burns even more rapidly while swimming and almost completely submerged than it does when you are lying in the direct sun on the beach.

Any day at the beach is dangerous. The more overcast the sky, the more careful you should be. Days when the sun is not even visible are usually the days when really bad burns result. The burning producing rays are invisible and penetrate the clouds and haze with ease, whereas the visible rays are partially filtered out.

Whenever you go swimming be sure to always take a robe, slack suit, or some garment which you can put over you for protection after you have had your safe time of exposure. Don't rely on a bath towel to protect you. Either your back or legs or both will be inadequately protected.

Do not rely on any of the suntan lotions, oils or creams. They give the user a false sense of security and therefore their use often results in an even more severe burn than ordinary.

Constant vigilance is necessary if you are to enjoy the summer season to its fullest extent. Let the other fellow be brave and you be there to watch him put on his shirt in the morning.

Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from the strain of the intense glaring light.

Never fall asleep nor allow anyone else to fall asleep while lying in the sun at the beach.—Pensacola Journal.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

When I was a kid we used to have a smart crack that went something like this: If it takes fifty thousand yards of cable to make a night-shirt for a baby elephant, how long will it take a mosquito with a wooden leg to kick a hole six inches deep in a cake of ice?

According to the wisdom of that particular day the answer was—No matter how dark and stormy the night may be, you can always break a pane of glass with a hatchet.—And Little Audrey would laugh and laugh because she knew all the time that elephants didn't wear night-shirts.

Screw? Of course it's screwy, but if you ask me it ain't a bit worse than the mess in Europe and it makes just about as much sense. They been choosin' up sides over there for years now and still nobody knows whose side who is on or if he as how long he'll be there.

Now the headlines tell us that Mr. Hitler has "declared war" on Russia. I could understand his invading Russia and helpin' him.

self to this and that, but I can't imagine him takin' time out to actually "declare war." It just don't make any sense. I'll admit he's been givin' around kickin' people in the shins and crackin' 'em on the coak, but everybody knows it was just in fun. Then Little Adolph and Little Joe are the same kind of folks and the host of pals, so why would they be fightin' when they both live on the same side of the railroad track?

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To All Americans Who Have Not Been Drafted

Tonight, when the sun goes down, it will set not only on homes but on army camps, naval stations and defense outposts.

It will set on one and a half million young men in uniforms. Most of them will be far from home. Many of them will be in places remote from towns and cities.

What their life will be after the sun goes down will depend largely on you.

These men need clubs—places where they can go for recreation and comfort in the evening—places where they can rest and relax and enjoy good companionship—places where they can have help and advice if they want it.

To provide such service clubs six of America's most experienced organizations have banded together to form the U. S. O., (comprising the Y.M.C.A. National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, Y.W.C.A., Jewish Welfare Board, National Travelers Aid Association.)

The USO will set up more than 350 of these clubs. The government will supply the buildings—but to the American public belongs the responsibility of running them and financing them. The cost for the first year is estimated at \$10,765,000.

So, to you who have not been drafted, we say—here is the chance you have been waiting for to aid in national defense. And if you are getting more than 821 a month yourself, see if you can't share some small part of it to make life more pleasant for those who have been drafted.

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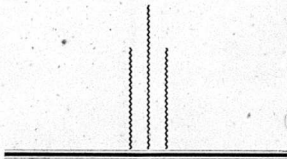
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